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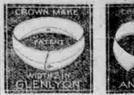
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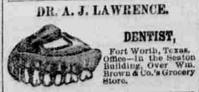
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Testimony Pro and Con-A Thorough investigation Going On.

The Baptist church coancil appointed to investigate the charges against Rev. J. D. Murphy and Miss Fannie Murphy met yesterday morning. Rev. I. B. Kimbrough of Weathford in the chair, and present, Jasper F. Haney, of Weatherford; Rev. R. F. Hanes and W. L. Williams of Dallas; Rev. J. B. Link, of Austin, and W. H. Taylor, E. M. Wells and Dr. W. G. Stone, of this city. Absent. Rev. Mr. Beauchsmp, of Denton, and Henry Finch, of this city.

Rev. J. D. Murphy and Miss Fannie Murphy were in attendance with their state the object of the meeting was in reference to the Eaton affair. Some letters were read and Capt. Hanna asked Mr. Murphy a number of questions.

Mr. Ball asked that the council state the object of asking what was

Rev. J. D. Morphy and Mass Painle Murphy were in attendance with their counsel, Messrs. Ball & McCart, H. M. Chapman & Ayrez. Mr. Eaton was also present with his counsel, Messrs. Henry Furman, Robert Wear and O. S. Eaton.

Mr. Furman of the counsel for Mr. Eaton arose and said he had but just heard of the death of Capt. Hanna. Inasmuch ashe retired from the council by the request of himself he thought it due that he should speak of Capt. Hanna as he knew him. He was a conscientious, honest, fearless man. Nothing he, Mr. Furman, had done was intended to reflect on the in-tegrity of Capt. Hanna, who was his friend and a noble man.

Mr. Wells read the following:

RESIGNATION.

FORT WORTH, March 5, 1884. To the Advisory Council and Committee one First Baptist Church at Fort Worth, Tex-

For reasons which I do not deem For reasons which I do not deem necessary or proper to explain, I beg leave to decline to longer serve on the committee of which I have been appointed a member by the church. My resignation need not retard your investigation, as the church has expressly authorized the remaining members of the committee to appoint another in the place of any member declining to

Yours Respect and Fraternally, The resignation was accepted and Mr. Taylor was appointed to take his place. Mr. Weller being appointed assistant clerk.

ing, to-wit:
Charge First—That the said Miss Fannie Murphy pretends and claims that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 22d day of January, 1884, she received

that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 22d day of January, 1884, she received a certain box of pois-ned candy—and that she gave publicity to the alleged affair, and by her acts and words and with the connivance and assistance of her father, Rev. J. D. Murphy, she endeavored to make the impression upon the minds of sundry and divers good people of Fort Worth and upon the minds of the 1 ublie that said box of poisoned candy had been sent to her by George S. Eaton, with the intent on the part of said faton to poison and kill her, the said Miss Fannie Murphy, when in truth and in facts as she, the Miss Fannie Murphy, then wand there well knew the said George S. Eaton did not have any connection directly or indirectly with the said box of poisoned candy, if said box of poisoned candy in the said sent said box of poisoned candy to the said Miss Fannie Murphy, and that the said dox of poisoned candy to the said diss Fannie Murphy, and that the said dox of poisoned candy to the said Miss Fannie Murphy, and that the said box of poisoned candy to the said Miss Fannie Murphy, under and by virtue of a promise to marry Geo. 8. Eaton, did, on the day of Descender, 1885, and at divers and sundry times prior and subsequent theresto, other in from the said George S. Eaton, matched the said the said that the said candy to the said matched the said subsequent theresto, other in from the said George S. Eaton, and divers and sundry and divers sums of money of the aggregate amount of over six bundry and divers and sundry and that the said that the said said box of poisoned candy to the said box of poisoned candy to the said box of poisoned candy to t

to, obtain from the said Geo. S. Eaton, sundry and divers sums of money of the aggregate amount of over six hundred dollars, all of which she, the said Miss Fannie Murphy, denies, although she well knows it be true.

Charge third. That heretofore towit: On the — day of December, 1883, the said Miss Fannie Murphy at d her father, Rev. J. D. Murphy, did say and declare to divers good people of Fort Worth, that Geo. S. Eaton had attempted to blackmail the said J. D. Murphy, when in truth and in fact the said Geo. S. Eaton, as she, the said Miss Fannie Murphy, then and there well knew, had never attempted to blackmail the said to blackmail the said Rev. J. D. Murphy.

an opinion until they heard all of the evidence in the case.

Considerable delay was had while Mr. Taylor was out looking for a stenographer, the one expected not having put in an appearance. Mr. W. A. Bailey was at length procured.

MB. O. M. EAKLE was sworn by Squire Sam Furman. He testified he was a deacon in the

Rev. Mr. Beauchsmp, of Denton, and Henry Finch, of this city.

Rev. J. D. Murphy and Miss Fannie Murphy were in attendance with their counsel, Messrs. Ball & McCart, H. M. Chapman & Ayrez. Mr. Eaton was also present with his counsel, Messrs. Henry Furman, Robert Wear and O. S. Eaton.

The council was opened with reading of the scriptures by the president, followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. Mitchell of Arhugton, and the singing of two hymns.

Mr. Furman of the counsel for Mr. Eaton arose and said he had but just heard of the death of Capt. Hanna. Inasmuch ashe retired from the council was against Miss Fannie.

The witness here declined to give in full what was said, and Mr. Furman was proceeding to ask leading questions, when Mr. McCart objected.

Mr. Furman read from a Garrette

report of previous proceedings show-ing that he had a right when his eviing that he had a right when his evidence was objected to show what he wanted to prove. He then offered to prove by Mr. Eakle that Dr. Murphy had related that his daughter had just such another scrape in Carrollton, Mo., as that in which sho was involved with Mr. Eaton. It was a matter of obtaining money from young men. They proposed to show that Dr. Murphy stated the difficulty was in reference to some money between Mr. Eaton and his daughter. This was in December and the candy pois-oning matter did not come up till January. They proposed to show a

motive.

Mr. McCart said he raised no objection to having Mr. Eakels state corrything that was said or done at that meeting, but they didn't want it brought out by asking him if so and o was sald. The witness was asked by Mr. Ball II

Attention was called to the fact that Mr. Beauchamp, a member of the council, was absent, and the president asked if the council was ready to proseed.

Dr. Murphy said the council was sat and then the counsel for the other side would only tell a part.

Mr. Ball said that he had never talked to Mr. Eackle and did not know what he knew. Witness had evaded and then the counsel for the other side would make a statement for him and then resk him of that was true. His chairman of the church meeting at

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Mr. Wells telephoned him to come to
the store several times, and on a Sab-

the store several times, and on a Satistate afternoon the two went to Dr. Murphy's. He was not at home. When he came they told him they had come to investigate the candy business. They wanted to know the name of the little girl that handed Miss Fannie the

They wanted to know the name of the little girl that handed Miss Fannie the box.

He said: "Brethren, I have all the help I need; we had better take things slowly." He had already met Mr. Eston. They told Dr. Murphy they came as friends. Miss Fannie was called for, and came in. She was asked to give the name of the little girl. Dr. Murphy gave the name of a little girl. Halloway, he thought. She told them the little girl's name was Mitchell. She did not hestitate, but seemed a little choked up. Miss Fannie did not know where the little girl lived.

They went to Prof. White, found out and saw the little girl. A day or so afterwards they'took Brother Sandidge with them to Dr. Murphy. He addressed the crowd, talking about an hour. He did not at that time say anything about the candy business. He spoke of Miss Fannie, her theater going, etc. He said be could not control, his daughter except in part, that she was subject to hysteria that sometimes ran into lunacy. [General smiling.] Mr. Wells asked Miss Fannie if she noticed the label was torn off the box. She said yee, it was partly forn ple of Fort Worth, that Geo. S. Eaton had attempted to blackmail the said J. D. Murpby, when in truth and in fact the said Geo. S. Eaton, as she, the said Miss Fannie Murphy, then and there well knew, had never attempted to blackmail the said Rev. J. D. Murphy.

Charge fourth—That at divers and sandry times during the year 1883 the said Miss Fannie Murphy did write sundry and divers letters to George S. Eaton, both over her proper signature and also over the assumed signature of "Beauty" and over other assumed signatures, and some over no signature at all, and that althrugh she, the said Miss Fannie Murphy, well knows that she is the author of said letters, yet she, the said Miss Fannie Murphy, now pretends and deciares that said letters are forgeries, and that they were forged either by George S. Eaton or by some one else for him. Respectfully submitted.

Mr. McCart rose and stated that to each and all of the charges picferred Dr. and, Miss Murphy decired to enter a piec of not guilty, denying them in toto, and they asked the good people of the city not to form or express

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